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Westland voters will be asked to approve a Sanitation Millage ballot proposal next Tuesday, March 10.

The millage, a proposed 1 mill to be levied on all taxable property in the city for a 10-year period would be used to fund recycling and garbage services in the city.

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ELECTIONS SET FOR NEXT TUESDAY, MARCH 10

Municipal clerks throughout the area are preparing for the upcoming presidential primary election next Tuesday, March 10.

Several local communities also have issues on the ballot. There is no political party registration requirement and any Michigan registered voter can participate in the presidential primary. At the polling place and on the absentee ballot application, voters will be asked to select a presidential primary ballot for either the Democratic or Republican parties that also may contain local election items. Voters who do not wish to participate in the presidential primary may request a ballot that contains only the local items in their community.

Citizens may register to vote up until 8 p.m. on Election Day. If a resident isn't registered, or needs to update their address, they may do so by appearing in person at their city or township clerk's office and providing proof of residency, according to the office of Secretary of State Jocelyn Benson.

All voters can visit the Michigan Voter Information Center at Michigan.gov/Vote to check their registration status, find out how to register and be able to vote on March 10, view the candidates and questions that will be on their ballot, get a map to their polling place and other helpful information.

Polls are open 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Anyone in line at 8 p.m. will be allowed to vote. Additional information regarding the Michigan presidential primary can be found at Michigan.gov/Elections. Voter Assist Terminals will be available for voter with disabilities and any other voters who wish to use them.

As a result of the constitutional amendment approved by voters in 2018, all eligible and registered voters in Michigan may request an absent voter ballot without providing a reason. They can visit their local clerk's office for an absent voter ballot application or download one at Michigan.gov/Vote.

Voter requests to have an absent voter ballot mailed to them must be received by their clerk no later than 5 p.m. the Friday before the election, which is tomorrow. If voters are already registered at their current address, they can request an absent voter ballot in person at their clerk's office anytime up to 4 p.m. on the day prior to the election. If they're registering to vote or updating their address by appearing at their clerk's office on Election Day, they can request an absent voter ballot at the same time they register. If they request their AV ballot the day before the election or on Election Day, they must vote the ballot in the clerk's office.

Voters can also check with their local municipal clerk regarding the availability of a permanent absent voter list in their jurisdiction. If their clerk offers the service, voters can have an absent ballot application automatically mailed to them in advance of any future elections.

Although some of the presidential primary candidates have suspended their campaigns nationally, state law required the candidate listing to be finalized in December 2019. To have their name removed from the ballot, candidates had to submit a formal request in writing to withdraw their name to the Bureau of Elections by Dec. 13. Therefore, the presidential primary ballots list some candidates who have since left the race.

If a voter wishes to spoil an absentee ballot they have already voted, they can submit a written request to their local clerk by mail if it is received by 2 p.m. the Saturday before the election. The voter must sign the request and state if they would like a new absentee ballot mailed to them or if they will vote at the polls. An absentee ballot may be spoiled in person at the clerk's office until 4 p.m. the Monday prior to the election. The voter can obtain a new absentee ballot there or vote at the polls. There is no option on Election Day to spoil an absentee ballot that has been received by the clerk.

Voters will be asked to present photo ID at the polls, such as a Michigan driver's license or identification card. Anyone who does not have an acceptable form of photo ID or failed to bring it with them can still vote. If the voter does not have a photo ID, the voter may sign a brief affidavit attesting to their identity. Their ballots will be included with all others and counted on Election Day, according to Benson's office.

If a voter wishes to take a photo of their marked or unmarked ballot in the voting booth, they may do so, but images of a voted ballot may not be shared within 100 feet of a polling place. Any other type of photography within the area where people are voting is prohibited. Selfies are only allowed outside the polling place.

Detroit Institute of Arts Millage Renewal

The renewal of the Wayne County Art Institute Authority Millage will appear on the ballots throughout the community. In 2012, voters approved a 10-year millage to provide Wayne County residents with services from the Detroit Institute of Arts (DIA).

The funding, according to officials, provides free K-12 school field trips, free senior group programming and unlimited free general admission to the museum. The DIA is requesting a renewal of 0.2 mill (20 cents per$1,000 of taxable property value). If approved, it is estimated that the millage would generate approximately $8,500,000 in 2022.

The renewal is for 10 years, from 2022 through 2031.

Voters will be asked to vote yes or no on the question.

POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 7 A.M. UNTIL 8 P.M.

Sumpter commission delays paintball field permit

Public opposition to a planned low-impact, pneumatic paintball field on Judd Road prompted members of the Sumpter Township Planning Commission to postpone any action on rezoning the land.

More than 20 residents spoke in opposition to the proposed plan which, residents said, would threaten their enjoyment of the rural lifestyle.

Commissioners opted to postpone the special land use exception for the 58-acre parcel during the Feb. 13 meeting. The meeting drew a large crowd who opposed the plan to use the land on the north side of Judd Road between Sumpter and Martinsville roads as a paintball field. Earl Mott and his son, Alex Mott, who have a paintball store in Livonia are interested in buying the site from the family of Ron Rounsifer, who died last year.

> *"I think it would upset him that this is upsetting to the neighbors.*

The township planning consultant Chris Atkin said the large crowd and opposition to the plan was unexpected.

He explained that the paintball field would not operate after dark and that the area beyond a stream which cuts through the property is designated wetlands. He said no rezoning is planned from the RF zoning and the use proposed is very low impact. He added that the plans include leaving the existing trees which will act as 100-foot buffers, with a 250-foot buffer to the southeast. More trees will be added at the east property line, he explained. The plan shows parking in front of the site and four shipping containers stacked to provide a temporary office. Gravel will be added for the drive and parking, or other improved surface, he said.

Alex Mott showed the assembled audience the planned site on a paper, hand-held map, going from group to group of citizens.

Mary Ellen and Rene Rounsifer, the heirs to the land, said the 58 acres is land their father loved. "I think it would upset him that this is upsetting to the neighbors," Rene Rounsifer said.

The land, the women noted, has been in their family for 100 years. If this plan is not approved, Mary Ellen Rounsifer said, the property would go back on the market and suggested the next proposed development might be even less attractive than the paintball field.

Commissioner Matt Oddy made a motion, seconded by Virginia Belinski, to postpone the rest of the public hearing until the April 9 commission meeting in an effort to allow the developers and township officials time to answer questions about the tax impact of the proposal, the wetlands boundary, building requirements, a grade review of the planned parking area and any utility easements that could interfere with the planned project.

Commissioners unanimously approved the motion to postpone the request until further information was provided.

Northville

Northville school district seeking millage OK

Voters in the Northville Public Schools District will be asked to replace the current sinking fund millage on property tax by extending the 0.9519 rate through 2025.

According to district officials, approval of the proposal would not increase the current tax paid in district. If voters approve the question, the tax will generate about $3 million annually which is earmarked for building and site repairs, instructional technology and safety and security upgrades throughout the district.

According to the school district website, "Since NPS (Northville Public Schools) wants to utilize future sinking fund dollars for instructional technology and security equipment, the millage language cannot say renewal because in fact the district will replace the existing sinking fund millage with the new millage so that those dollars can be used to fund the expanded uses,.

> *"This millage represents no increase in the current tax rate.*

"Although the ballot must state that this is a new millage, it is actually replacing the current tax rate with the same tax rate. This millage represents no increase in the current tax rate."

By state law, the bond money cannot be used for salaries or wages, general operating expense and maintenance or classroom supplies and textbooks. The funding can only be used for construction and remodeling of facilities, the purchase of instructional technology equipment, other equipment and furniture, site improvements and bus purchases.

Voters will be asked to vote yes or no on the question.

Public meetings set to discuss revisions of city master plan

The Northville Planning Commission members have scheduled several special sessions to provide up-to-date information from experts on core topics of redevelopment in the city, in preparation for revisions to the Master Plan.

The first public information session Feb. 24 addressed the planning, zoning and financial aspects of the Master Plan with a presentation by Doug Lewan, planning consultant and executive vice president at Carlisle Wortman Associates (CWA). Sally Elmiger, city planner, also of CWA, moderated the session, which drew approximately 90 people to the Northville Community Center.

Three sub-areas of the Northville Master Plan - Racetrack, Cady Street/Cady Town, and South Center - are being reviewed and will likely be revised, according to city officials.

Lewan spoke about planning and zoning legislation in Michigan and explained what's involved in reviewing new developments. He noted that the Master Plan is the vision and the zoning ordinances are the rules for land development. The presentation noted what the Master Plan envisions for each of three sub-areas under review along with the applicable zoning ordinances.

Also detailed was assessing information for those sub-areas and an explanation of how new development and maintenance are paid for. Essentially the costs are borne by the developer with the city paying for maintenance of public portions of the project, such as public streets and water mains. Grants and tax abatements, such as from a Brownfield Redevelopment Authority, could offset the cost for the developer, but are not assured.

> *"The sessions will be followed with workshops and other events to gather public input about the future of the sub-areas.*

Elmiger said the planning commission plans to conduct a public survey in the spring and host a public meeting in May or June to gather public input about the future of the sub-areas.

The next public information session will be March 24 at the Community Center and focuses on traffic and walkability/mobility.

Information sessions will take place at 7 p.m. at the Community Center, 303 W. Main, Northville.

The speaker will be Jessica Katers, project manager, Municipal Engineering, OHM Associates (Engineering, Architecture and Planning firm). A second speaker will be announced.

Another session is set for Tuesday, March 31 when the topic will be infrastructure and Katers will again be one of the speakers along with Loyd Cureton, director of Department of Public Works and Craig Strong, principal at Code Enforcement Services, the city building code consultants and inspection firm.

Future land use will be the topic at the Tuesday, April 14 session and the speaker will be Dick Carlisle, president, Carlisle Wortman Associates (CWA).

A final session is planned for Tuesday, April 28 when the topic will be demographics and schools. The speaker will be Elminger.

The sessions will be followed with workshops and other events to gather public input about the future of the sub-areas.

Questions or comments about the meetings should be referred to Northville City Manager Pat Sullivan at psullivan@ci.northville.mi.us or (248) 449-9905.

MainCentre parking deck repairs discussed by city council

Northville City Manager Pat Sullivan provided a report regarding the condition of the MainCentre Parking deck to members of the city council at their regular meeting last month.

Sullivan's report outlined needed capital improvements required to upgrade the parking deck across from MainCentre shopping area downtown. Based on a detailed review from WGI, the township engineering firm, improvements to the 26-year-old structure would cost an estimated $452,200 during a three-year period, Sullivan said.

Lower-level improvements, which directly benefit the Singh company, are estimated to cost $227,950 - an amount that will be charged as a special assessment to the business, which owns the mixed-use building that spans Cady to Main Street along Center.

Payment could be made in whole or installments over a 15-year period with interest, Sullivan said. Northville would pay the remaining $224,250 as a general obligation.

A letter will be sent to Singh noting the terms and conditions of the needed improvements, Sullivan said. Council members scheduled a public hearing for last Monday, March 2, to hear from those who would be affected by the proposed public improvement.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed proposals at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 p.m. Thursday, March 19, 2020 for the following:

TREE MANAGEMENT PLAN

Proposals may be picked up at the Finance and Budget Department, on the MITN Purchasing Group website at https://www.bidnetdirect.com/mitn/cantontownship or you may contact Mike Sheppard at: 734/394-5225. All proposals must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of proposal opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

MICHAEL SIEGRIST, CLERK

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NOTICE TO CUT NOXIOUS WEEDS

To the owner or occupant or any person or persons, firm or corporation having charge of any land in the Township of Canton:

Notice is hereby given that all noxious weeds growing on any land in the Charter Township of Canton, Wayne County, Michigan, must be cut and destroyed on or before the 1st day of May, June, July, August, and September 2020 and/or as needed. And every owner, occupant, or person having charge of any such land must notify the Township that such weeds have been destroyed within three days of such cutting. Any person failing to comply with this notice on or before the date mentioned shall be liable to the imposition of the penalties set forth in Ordinance Number 64, of the Charter Township of Canton, Wayne County, Michigan, and shall be liable for all expenses incurred by the Township in destroying said noxious weeds, which expenses, if unpaid by the owner or to the occupant, shall be spread against the property on the next County and School Tax Roll or the next General Township Tax Roll and/or the Township may place a lien upon the property to secure the collection of such expense.

The township may notify by certified mail, with return receipt requested, the owner, agent, or occupant, as shown on the current county and school tax roll, of any lands on which such noxious weeds are found growing. Such notice shall contain methods of treating and eradicating such noxious weeds and a summary of the provisions of this section. Failure of the township to give such notice shall not, however, constitute a defense to any action to enforce the payment of any penalty provided in this article or any debt created under this article.

NOTICE TO CUT LAWN GRASS IN EXCESS OF FIVE INCHES

The township shall notify the violator of excessive lawn grass in the same manner as provided for in Ord. No. 78-2(c).

(Ord. No. 64, as amended, § 6, 6-24-1997; Ord. of 8-9-2016(1), § 1)

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Canton Township Public Notice

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
1150 S. Canton Center Road
Canton, MI 48188
734-394-5100

NOTICE TO PUBLIC
BOARD OF REVIEW APPOINTMENTS

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Michael A. Siegrist, Clerk of the Charter Township of Canton, County of Wayne, State of Michigan to all residents of the Charter Township of Canton the March Board of Review will be held in the Canton Township Hall on the first floor, at 1150 S. Canton Center Road.

The following is the schedule for March Board of Review:

Tuesday, March 3rd 2020	3:30 pm - 4:30 pm	Organizational Meeting
Monday, March 9th 2020	9:00 am - 4:30 pm	
Tuesday, March 10th 2020	1:00 pm - 9:00 pm	
Wednesday, March 11th 2020	1:00 pm - 9:00 pm	

To schedule an appointment or If you have any questions regarding the March Board of Review, you may contact the Assessing office at (734) 394-5111.

Michael A. Siegrist
Charter Township of Canton

ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

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ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS
In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals with disabilities who require special accommodations, auxiliary aids or services to attend participate at the meeting/hearing should contact
Kerreen Conley, Human Resources Manager, at 734-394-5260.
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A complete copy of the Access to Public Meetings Policy is available at www.canton-mi.org

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BELLEVILLE - ROMULUS

Romulus council OK's court consolidation discussion

Members of the Romulus City Council approved a resolution at their meeting last week to "participate in a discussion of the potential consolidation of the 29th District Court into the 34th District Court."

Mayor LeRoy Burcroff, who presented the resolution to the council members, made the purpose of the measure clear repeatedly, noting that any action toward consolidation of the court would be under the authority of the state chief court administrator and that this action authorized "discussion only."

"They reached out and I referred them to the host agreement we already have with the court. There has been no discussion. This is for fact finding," Burcroff said. "I will bring any proposal back to the council. This is fact finding only."

Burcroff added that the resolution for discussion of a possible court consolidation had been sent by Wayne to other communities as well as Romulus. He said he believed the effort was prompted by the retirement of Judge Laura Mack from the 29th District Court.

Councilwoman Virginia Williams, who cast the only no vote on the resolution, was opposed to even discussing such a consolidation. Williams said that the 34th District Court now handles four communities and that any consolidation of the Wayne court "would be better suited with Westland" as only Westland cases are heard there.

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Burcroff said that the measure was only "to see if it would be a fit" and that he had heard that there had been some discussion but that he had heard that, "Westland was not interested."

He added that he had had a preliminary discussion with Chief Judge Brian Oakley at the court who indicated that there might be some capacity there.

He reiterated that the resolution was for "discussion only" and that any action would be by authority of the chief court administrator of the state.

Following the approval of the measure during the Citizens Comments portion of the agenda, Nancy Pride, a Wayne resident, spoke to the council members regarding the issue. She said that the City of Wayne "thinks they will save money, but they won't" with the measure and mentioned several programs overseen by Mack which she said benefit the community.

Pride also said that the costs of additional travel out of Wayne to another court would be expensive for police officers and further limit the number of police officers available to handle calls in Wayne and that the consolidation was an effort by a city official to ensure that no new judge was appointed in Wayne.

"I sure hope you guys consider this carefully," she told the council.

Burcroff reassured the audience and council members that no action would be taken regarding a consolidation without the approval of the state court administrator and that any new judge at the 29th would be appointed by the governor.

Burcroff urged residents of either community who have any questions regarding the court to call the office of the state court administrator at (313) 972-3300.

Belleville council member criticizes poor conditions at city hall

Belleville City Council member Tom Fielder is tired of waiting.

During the council meeting last week, Fielder expressed his frustration with repair expenses to Belleville City Hall. Fielder said that the city hall building has appeared on the city council follow-up list since Dec. 15 of 2014 when an evaluation and appraisal was completed.

Fielder said that since that 2014 action, there has been nothing done at the building. He suggested the city sell the property the municipality owns at Five Points to a developer for a commercial venture and move city hall to a new location.

Recently-named City Manager Tracey Schultz Kobylarz told Fielder that determining the amount spent on repairs to the current city hall would not be difficult.

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Fire Chief Brian Loranger suggested that as the property is owned by the city, the equity could be used to secure a loan to make repairs, or the building and property could be sold.

Schultz Kobylarz reminded the members of the city council that discussions of buying or selling real estate should be done in a closed meeting session with advice from an attorney.

"Let me reach out to legal counsel first," Schultz Kobylarz said, adding that city officials could schedule a town hall meeting to determine how the public would react to a decision to sell the property or move city hall.

Cities, townships have no local issues on ballot next Tuesday

In the cities of Belleville and Romulus and in Sumpter and Van Buren townships, there are no local issues, candidates or questions on the ballot. Voters will be asked only to choose the presidential candidate on the Democratic, Republican or Independent ballots and vote on the DIA millage..

Voter registrations and absentee ballot requests are being processed under the new state rules at local city clerk's offices in the individual city and township halls.

Many of the local clerk's offices will have special hours to handle ballot requests including on Saturday, March 7.

For election questions, call the clerk's office in Belleville at (734) 697-9323; in Romulus at (734) 942-7540; in Sumpter at (734) 461-6201 and in Van Buren at (734) 699-8900.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
INVITATION TO BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 p.m. Thursday, March 19, 2020 for the following:

BALLFIELD GROOMER

Bids may be picked up at the Finance and Budget Department, on the MITN Purchasing Group website at https://www.bidnetdirect.com/mitn/cantontownship or you may contact Mike Sheppard at: 734/394-5225. All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of bid opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

MICHAEL SIEGRIST, CLERK

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
March 31, 2020 at 7:00 PM

The Planning Commission will hold a public hearing at the Northville Township Municipal Offices, 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville, Michigan 48168 at 7:00 P.M. The Planning Commission will consider a conditional rezoning for properties located at 15765 N. Haggerty Rd., 15709 N. Haggerty Rd., and 15655 N. Haggerty Rd., from R-3 (Single Family Residential) to RM-1 (Multiple Family Residential).

The public is invited to attend this public hearing and express their comments or ask questions. Plans will be available for viewing at the Township between 8:00 AM and 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday. Written comments will be received by the Northville Township Planning Commission at 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48168.

Tim Zawodny, Chair
Planning Commission

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CITY OF ROMULUS
2020 BOARD OF REVIEW

To the taxpayers of the City of Romulus: The Board of Review will meet in the Romulus City Hall, Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174 on the following dates and times by **APPOINTMENT ONLY** for the purpose of reviewing the assessment roll. Please come prepared, as a ten (10) minute time limit before the Board will be strictly adhered to.

March 9, 2020:	9:00 am to 12:00 pm & 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm
March 10, 2020:	1:00 pm to 4:00 pm & 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Residents and Non-Residents may appeal by (1) making an appointment to appear before the Board **OR** (2) in writing (personal appearance is not required). The Board of Review MUST receive all written appeals/documentation no later than March 10, 2020 at 8:00 pm.

Property owners may appoint and authorize a representative to appear on their behalf. According to Ordinance, all Representatives or Agents MUST submit an original, notarized, current proof of authorization to act on behalf of the property owner as a prerequisite to appeal to the Board of Review.

To schedule an appointment to appeal to the March Board of Review, please call the City of Romulus Department of Assessment at 734. 942.7520.

For the purpose of addressing clerical errors, mutual mistakes of fact, poverty exemptions, veteran's exemptions, and principal residence exemptions, the Board of Review will meet in the Romulus City Hall, Council Office, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174 on:

July 21, 2020:	9:30 am
December 15, 2020:	9:30 am

All Board of Review meetings are open meetings in compliance with the "Open Meetings Act".

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MINUTES OF THE REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING
February 24, 2020
Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Rd, Romulus, MI 48174

The Meeting was Called to Order by Mayor Pro Tem John Barden, Jr. at 7:30 p.m.
Pledge of Allegiance
Roll Call
Present: Kathy Abdo, John Barden, Celeste Roscoe, Tina Talley, William Wadsworth, Eva Webb, Virginia Williams
Absent / Excused: None.
Administrative Officials in Attendance:
Leroy Burcroff, Mayor
Stacy Paige, Treasurer
Administrative Staff in Attendance:
Julie Wojtylko, Chief of Staff
Robin R. Underwood, Deputy Clerk

1. Agenda
Moved by **Tina Talley**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to approve the Agenda as presented.
Motion Carried Unanimously

2. Minutes
A. **Res. #20-063** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to approve the Minutes from the Regular Meeting held on February 10, 2020. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
B. **Res. #20-064** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Celeste Roscoe** to approve the Minutes from the Special Meeting/Closed Session held on February 10, 2020. Motion Carried Unanimously

3. Petitioner – None.

4. Chairperson's Report, John Barden, Mayor Pro-Tem
Res. #20-065 Moved by **Tina Talley**, seconded by **Eva Webb** to approve a Memorial Resolution for Robert Earl Morrison, Jr. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
- Councilman Wadsworth announced the annual Dog/Cat inoculation day on February 29th.
- Councilman Wadsworth asked for community-wide prayers for Lorie B. (Hadyniak) Zilka.
- On Saturday, February 29th at Romulus H.S. at 5:00 p.m. Alumni Business Meet/Greet & Basketball game vs River Rouge High School.
- Councilwoman Webb paid tribute to African American leadership that is rich in history in the City. Mrs. Webb intimated a proud history of dedicated leadership during Black History month in Romulus, MI, which includes prior & current elected officials, department heads and staff.

Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to approve the Chairperson's Report. **Motion Carried Unanimously**

5. Mayor's Report – LeRoy D. Burcroff, Mayor
A community events video was presented.
Res. #20-066 Moved by **Eva Webb**, seconded by **William Wadsworth** to adopt the attached resolution authorizing the City Administration to participate in any investigation the Courts or the State of Michigan in the potential consolidation of the 29h District Court with the 34th District Court.
Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Roscoe, Talley, Wadsworth, Webb
Nays - Virginia Williams
Motion Carried
Res. #20-067 Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Virginia Williams** to concur with Administration and approve the Appointment of Roger Kadau to the Property Disposition Committee with a term expiring January 25, 2024.
Motion Carried Unanimously

6. Clerk's Report – Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk
Res. #20-068 Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to approve the 2nd Reading; Final adoption of Zoning Amendment / An Ordinance to amend the Official Zoning Map of the City of Romulus; 28430 Beverly Road from M-1 Light Industrial to M-T, Industrial Transportation.
Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Barden, Roscoe, Talley, Wadsworth, Webb
Nays - Kathy Abdo, Virginia Williams
Motion Carried
Res. #20-069 Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **Virginia Williams** to approve the Request from Roberto J. Scappaticci, Director of DPW, to hold a Study Session Monday March 2, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. to discuss the award of ITB #19/20- 15 2020 HMA Paving Contract. **Motion Carried Unanimously**

7. Treasurer's Report – Stacy Paige, Treasurer
Treasurer Paige announced that Tax payments are now due until the end of the week. Please telephone the Treasurer's office for questions or concerns.

8. Public Comment
Three (3) people requested to comment on Agenda Item 5A; One (1) person spoke on behalf of Agenda Item 5A.

9. Unfinished Business - Councilman Wadsworth addressed the Project on Wick road.

10. **New Business -** Councilman Wadsworth invited all to the annual Fish Fry every Friday during Lent, hosted by St. Aloysius.

11. **Warrant**
Res. #20-070 Moved by **Kathy Abdo**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to approve Warrant #20-4; Checks presented in the amount of $1,508,062.08. **Motion Carried Unanimously**

12. Communication
- Councilwoman Talley announced the Romulus Come-Unity Soul Food dinner Wednesday, February 26th at Romulus H.S. at 5:00 p.m. Many thanks to all who have contributed and donated.
- Mayor Burcroff stated that the Romulus Residents and Wayne community members are able to voice their concern with the State Court Administrator's Office at (313) 972-3300.

13. Adjournment
Moved by William Wadsworth, seconded by Celeste Roscoe to approve the Adjournment at 8:05 p.m.
Motion Carried Unanimously
I, Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Romulus City Council held on February 24, 2020.

Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, City Clerk City of Romulus, Michigan

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INKSTER - WAYNE - WESTLAND

Wayne voters asked to amend city charter

Voters in the City of Wayne are going to be asked to approve three amendments to the city charter on the upcoming March 10 ballot.

City officials are asking voters to amend the city charter to permit them to extend the current 1-mill tax dedicated to funding police and fire services for another six years. The current mill expires this year and the extension will keep the current property tax in the city at the same level.

Should voters defeat the millage, the tax rate could be lowered by 1-mill or $1 for every thousand dollars of assessed property valuation which is usually about half the market value of the property.

Officials have said that the millage is necessary to continue to provide adequate police and fire services in the city and that cuts in funding would have an impact on the public safety services.

Voters will also be asked to further amend the Wayne City Charter to extend the term of the mayor from two years to four years, beginning with the mayoral election set for Nov. 3, 2020.

The third proposal on the March 10 ballot is another amendment to the city charter to change the time of the regular meetings of the members of the Wayne City Council. Officials are proposing that officials be allowed to start the meetings between 6 and 8 p.m. the first and third Tuesday of each month.

City Clerk Tina Stanke said there are changes that the State of Michigan has made regarding the election.

In a prepared statement, Stanke said that the upcoming March election is a Closed Presidential Primary, meaning voters must choose to receive a Republican Party Ballot, a Democratic Party Ballot, or a ballot without Presidential Primary. Absentee voters must select which ballot they want to receive before the city clerk's office can mail it to them, she added. She also cautioned that the absentee ballots look much different than they used to. Manila envelopes will no longer be used and voters will now receive a blue and white envelope that will contain ballot materials.

She added that questions about the ballot or election process should be referred to her office at (734) 722-2204.

Polling places in Wayne will be open March 10 from 7 a.m. until 8 p.m

In Wayne, Precinct 1 and Ward 1 and Precinct 2 and Ward 2 vote at Hoover Elementary School, 5400 Fourth St.; Precinct 3 and Ward 3 vote at Wayne Memorial High School - Alumni Arena, 3001 Fourth St.; Precinct 4 and Ward 4 and Precinct 5 and Ward 5 vote at Taft-Galloway Elementary School, 4035 Gloria St. and Precinct 6 and Ward 6 vote at Wayne Memorial High School - Alumni Arena, 3001 Fourth St.

It's on...

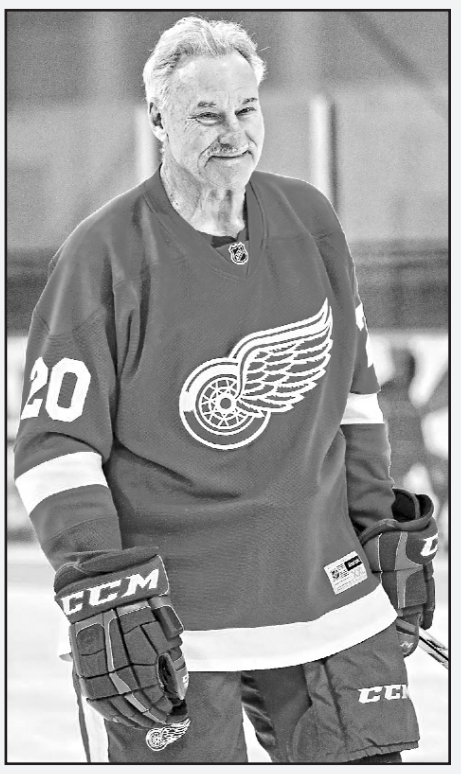
Wild Wings face Red Wings Alumni

Mayor William R. Wild, along with his team of Westland Wild Wings, are once again getting ready to lace up their skates to challenge the Detroit Red Wing Alumni in the 11th Annual Hockey Night in Westland charity event.

The event, being presented by North Brothers Ford, will take to the ice at 7 p.m. Friday, March 20 at the Mike Modano Ice Arena located at 6210 N. Wildwood St. in Westland. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. At 6 p.m. the Westland Hockey Association Mini-Mites and Mites will take the ice to show off their skills. The Red Wing Alumni and the Westland Wild Wings charity game will follow at 7 p.m.

This event has evolved into one of the most anticipated events in the community. Tickets for the event are $10 for adults and $5 for children ages 6 to 12. Children 5 and younger are admitted at no cost with an adult.

"Hockey Night in Westland is the city's premier annual sporting event," commented Wild. "While we battle it out on the ice, the true winners of the event are the youth hockey and figure skating groups as well as members of the community who utilize the arena. Proceeds from the event have helped to fund improvement projects at Modano,



which is looking better than ever."

Tickets are available for purchase at Westland City Hall, the Mike Modano Ice Arena, North Brothers Ford, 33300 Ford Road, and online at https://westland.ticketleap.com/2020-hockey-night-in-westland/

Seating is limited so early ticket purchase is recommended by organizers.

Millage to fund recycling in Westland is ballot request

Westland voters will be asked to approve a Sanitation Millage Ballot Proposal next Tuesday.

The millage, a proposed 1 mill to be levied on all taxable property in the city for a 10-year period, would be used to fund recycling and garbage services in the city. The millage could be used for recycling, bulk pickup disposal, yard waste collection, composting and trash/pickup disposal.

If approved, the 1 mill is expected to generate approximately $1,750,000 the first year. The 1 mill tax is equal to $1 per $1,000 of taxable property value, usually half property retail value.

Mayor William Wild said the city discontinued the recycling program last year after the cost per ton increased from $18 to $80. Wild said that the city budget could not stretch to cover that increased expense although he knew this was a service residents wanted to continue.

Wild said that summer tax bills printed in June, mailed out in July, would include the millage if approved on Tuesday. He said he estimated the average increase per household would be about $50 if voters are in favor of the question.

The term of the millage proposal is 10 years, beginning this year and continuing through 2029.

Voters will be asked to vote yes or no on the question.

Inkster voters to decide Westwood school millage

The Primary Election ballot in the City of Inkster will include a request from the Westwood Community School District for a 3 mill Sinking Fund Millage.

The request will appear only on ballots for voters in precincts where students attend the Westwood Community Schools.

The proposal asks voters to approve the levy of up to but not to exceed 3 mills for 10 years on all property in the city. That would be a cost of $3 for every thousand dollars of assessed property value, usually half of the retail value of property.

The tax would be applicable, if approved, from 2020 through 2019 and would be used under the provisions for a sinking fund which can only be used for the construction or repair of school buildings, for school security improvements, for the acquisition or upgrading of technology and other purposes authorized by law.

The use of sinking fund millages is restricted by state law and cannot be used for general operating expenses or salaries.

Approval of the millage would generate about $775,812 in 2020.

Voters will be asked to cast a yes or no vote on the question.

State of the City address is set

Wayne Mayor John Rhaesa will present the State of the City address beginning at noon Wednesday, March 25 at Wayne Tree Manor.

The address and luncheon is sponsored by the Wayne Chamber of Commerce and Rhaesa will administer the oath of office for the new Wayne Chamber of Commerce board members.

Rhaesa will present a community update on the state of the City of Wayne and review the 2020 municipal achievements and discuss current and future issues and projects.

Registration will begin at 11:30 a.m. and the cost for the luncheon is $20. Reservations are now being accepted at (734) 721-0100 or email info@waynechamber.org. Reservation deadline is Friday, March 20 and walk-in attendance is limited.

Wayne Tree Manor is located 35100 Van Born Road in Wayne.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary, reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon notice to the Charter Township of Canton.

In accordance with the requirements of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 ("ADA"), the Charter Township of Canton will not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities on the basis of disability in its services, programs, or activities.

Employment: The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of disability in its hiring or employment practices and complies with all regulations promulgated by the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission under Title II of the ADA.

Effective Communication: The Charter Township of Canton will generally, upon request, provide appropriate aids and services leading to effective communication for qualified persons with disabilities so they can participate equally in the Charter Township of Canton's programs, services, and activities, including qualified sign language interpreters, documents in Braille, and other ways of making information and communications accessible to people who have speech, hearing, or vision impairments.

Modifications to Policies and Procedures: The Charter Township of Canton will make all reasonable modifications to policies and programs to ensure that people with disabilities have an equal opportunity to enjoy all of its programs, services, and activities. For example, individuals with service animals are welcomed in the Charter Township of Canton's offices, even where pets are generally prohibited.

Anyone who requires an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication, or a modification of policies or procedures to participate in a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton should contact the office of Barb Brouillette, Human Resources Coordinator, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260 as soon as possible but no later than 48 hours before the scheduled event.

The ADA does not require the Charter Township of Canton to take any action that would fundamentally alter the nature of its programs or services, or impose an undue financial or administrative burden.

Complaints that a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton is not accessible to persons with disabilities should be directed to Barb Brouillette, Human Resources Coordinator, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260.

The Charter Township of Canton will not place a surcharge on a particular individual with a disability or any group of individuals with disabilities to cover the cost of providing auxiliary aids/services or reasonable modifications of policy, such as retrieving items from locations that are open to the public but are not accessible to persons who use wheelchairs.

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59. Auctions

On Wednesday, March 18th 2020, at 11:30 am, Great Lakes Towing Impound and Recovery Division located at 42350 Van Born Rd, Belleville, Mi, County of Wayne, will conduct a public auction of Impounded and Abandoned vehicles. The following vehicles will be offered for sale to the highest bidder.

2012 Chevrolet
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2001 Jeep
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The above vehicles are all impounded through the Canton Township Public Safety Department. There is a $100 per vehicle buyer fee made payable to Canton Township Public Safety. All paperwork is to be picked up from the Canton Township Public Safety Department within 48 hours of the sale.

1994 Ford
1FDKE30G9RHB92456
2010 Ford
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The above vehicle is impounded through the Livonia Police Department. All paperwork is to be picked up from the Livonia Police Department within 48 hours of the sale.

2000 Lincoln
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2000 Honda
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1994 Chevrolet
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2009 Honda
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2005 Chevrolet
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The above vehicles are impounded through the Dearborn Police Department. All paperwork must be picked up from the Dearborn Police Department within 48 hours of the sale.

All Vehicles are sold in "as is condition". Bidding on all vehicles will start at the amount due for towing and storage. Vehicles may be deleted from this list at any time prior to the start of the auction. This is a cash only sale and all vehicles must be paid in full at the conclusion of the auction.

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The Giant Tire
We all know the tire from I-94, but how did it end up a Detroit Landmark. Author Steven J. Frey will be discussing his new book all about the Giant Tire.
Copies of the book will be available to purchase and the Author will be signing them!
March 12 @ 6 pm

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Canton - Plymouth

Plymouth Canton district seeking millage request

Voters in the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools District will be asked to approve a bond proposal on the March 10 ballot.

According to school officials, if approved by voters, the bond funding will be used for facility and site improvements at several buildings, enhance safety and security features throughout the district, to purchase furniture and playground upgrades, purchase school buses and address infrastructure and technology needs at most school buildings.

Officials stressed that approval of the $275 million bond issue will mean no increase in the current tax rate paid by property owners. Currently, the school debt levy in the district is 4.02 mills.

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District officials said the funding will be used to construct a third outdoor athletic stadium at the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park and a total renovation of the performing arts center at Salem High School. The bond would also fund new gymnasiums at several elementary schools and a new swimming pool at Plymouth High School.

By state law, the bond money cannot be used for salaries or wages, general operating expense and maintenance or classroom supplies and textbooks. The funding can only be used for construction and remodeling of facilities, the purchase of instructional technology equipment, other equipment and furniture, site improvements and bus purchases.

Voters will be asked to vote yes or no on the question.

Fire destroys home

Canton Fire Department personnel reported no injuries in a house fire in Cherry Hill Village Sunday, Feb. 20. According to official reports, homeowners on Federal Boulevard off Ridge Road called 9-1-1 at 6:36 p.m. after returning home to find their residence engulfed in flames. Deputy Fire Director Chris Stoecklein said the department had a full complement of 22 firefighters on the scene within 6 minutes, at 6:42 p.m. Stoecklein said they called the Westland Fire Department for mutual aid in order to utilize their aerial ladder truck along with the department aerial apparatus. Stoecklein said it took almost 4 hours to bring the blaze under control because the floors had been compromised by the fire. He said fire fighters had to retreat from the interior of home for safety reasons and take positions outside to fight the blaze. An investigation is currently under way to establish the cause of the fire. Stoecklein said it appears it was accidental and started in the basement. "It's too early to tell…it could be the furnace, hot water heater or electrical in nature-we just don't know yet." The family dog perished in the blaze. Photo by Matt Zmuda

Designs for new Kellogg Park sculpture and fountain are OK'd

Kellogg Park in downtown Plymouth will be the site of two new installations this year.

A sculpture design from the Plymouth Community Arts Council and the Detroit Institute of Arts was selected by members of the city commission for installation in Kellogg Park this summer while a new fountain design was also approved.

Members of the Downtown Development Authority approved $20,000 for the new fountain during their Feb. 10 meeting and recommended that the members of the city commission enter into an agreement with the Wilcox Foundation to fund the project,

According to city officials, the Wilcox Foundation has pledged $1,021,449 for a new fountain in the park.

Officials also agreed to keep the bandshell on Penniman open during the construction of the fountain in the park this season.

The new sculpture installation will be funded by the DIA through the Partners in Public Art program and the city will be responsible only for maintenance and insurance costs which were described as minimal.

The selection of the sculpture design, unanimously approved at the Feb. 17 city commission meeting, followed a six-month screening and input from several local entities. The DIA funding is generated by the current tri-county millage.

The sculpture will be installed at the east end of Kellogg Park and will be on the east side of Union Street near the Wilcox House in a small triangle of land owned by the city.

The location will not impede or hinder the regularly scheduled and traditional community events which use the park, officials said.

According to the presentation at the meeting, the sculpture will consist of bricks salvaged from the former Daisy Air Rifle factory and a trellis made of metal donated by Detroit Hot Rod. The ornamental barrier around the sculpture is fencing used at the Henry Ford Museum, officials said. It will also include ornamental tiles depicting leaves from local back yards.

The installation is expected to begin this summer.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed proposals at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 p.m. Thursday, March 19, 2020 for the following:

CONCRETE FLOOR POLISH

Proposals may be picked up at the Finance and Budget Department, on the MITN Purchasing Group website at https://www.bidnetdirect.com/mitn/cantontownship or you may contact Mike Sheppard at: 734/394-5225. All proposals must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of proposal opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

MICHAEL SIEGRIST, CLERK

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE TO PUBLIC
BOARD OF REVIEW APPOINTMENTS

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Michael A. Siegrist, Clerk of the Charter Township of Canton, County of Wayne, State of Michigan to all residents of the Charter Township of Canton the March Board of Review will be held in the Canton Township Hall on the first floor, at 1150 S. Canton Center Road.

All persons protesting their assessment must complete petitions prior to appearing to or in writing to the Board of Review. All petitions must be received in the Assessor's office by March 11, 2020 by 9:00 p.m.

The following is the schedule for March Board of Review.

Monday, March 9th, 2020	Hearings from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. (Appointments Only)
Tuesday, March 10, 2020	Hearings from 1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. (Appointments Only)
Wednesday, March 11, 2020	Hearings from 1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. (Appointments Only)

Please be advised that after 4:30 p.m. entry to the building can only be accessed through the front entrance of the Township Hall.

To schedule an appointment or if you have any questions regarding the March Board of Review you may call the Assessor's Office at 734-394-5111.

Michael A. Siegrist, CLERK
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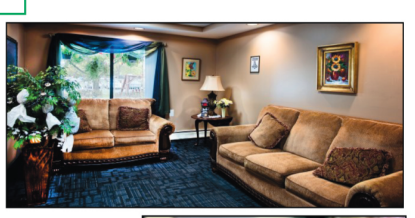

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

2020 SIDEWALK REP AIR PROGRAM
HEARING OF NECESSITY FOR SIDEWALK REPLACEMENTS
FOR THE FOLLOWING SUBDIVISIONS:

ZONE 5 - Target Subdivisions

Cherry Blossom Estates	Kingston Estates
Franklin-Palmer Estates	Lexington Square # 1
Glengarry Village #3	Lexington Square #2
Glengarry Village #4	Nowland Estates
Glengarry Village #5	Nowland on The Court
Glengarry Village #6	Pine View Estates
Glengarry Woods	River Park #1
Greenbrook Village # 1	River Park #2
Greenbrook Village #2	River Park #3

Also
Miscellaneous Locations and Metro Act Locations throughout Canton Township

ALL subdivisions located in **ZONE FIVE** are south of Cherry Hill Road, east of Canton Center Road and west of Morton-Taylor Road.

SEE ATTACHED MAP

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Public Act 80 of the Public Acts of 1989 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the findings of necessity; assessment against owners of property; hearing; exceptions; notice of the Charter Township of Canton that the Board of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, March 24, 2020 at the Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188 at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Room for the proposed sidewalk replacements.

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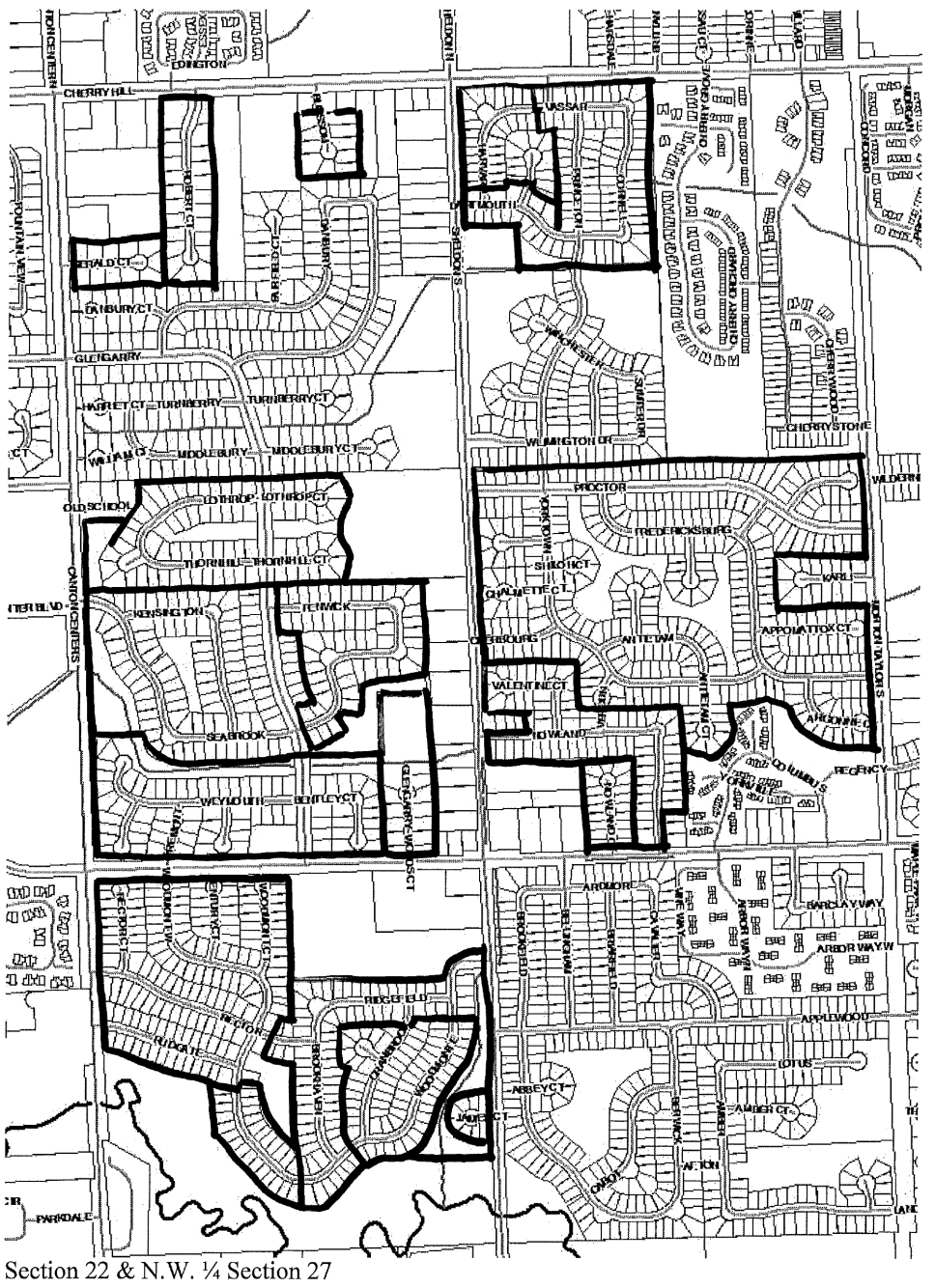
2020 SIDEWALK REPAIR PROGRAM -TARGET ZONE FIVE SUBDIVISIONS



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Calendar of events

When There Are Nine continues in Canton

The Village Theater at Cherry Hill will present "When There Are Nine", a multi-media women's art exhibit, which will feature nine female artists showcasing their 2D and 3D artwork as a beacon of women's causes and issues during National Women's History Month.

Approximately 50 works of art will be on display and available for sale in the Gallery@VT until March 30.

This and all art exhibits at The Village Theater at Cherry Hill are free and open to the public from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Monday through Friday, one hour prior to and during public performances at the theater, as well as by appointment. The Gallery@VT is closed on holidays.

The Village Theater at Cherry Hill is located at 50400 Cherry Hill Road in Canton. For more information, call (734) 394-5300 or visit cantonvillagetheater.org.

Senior Tax help offered

AARP Foundation Volunteer Tax Aides will offer free tax preparation services at the Northville Community Center again this year. Tax preparation is by appointment only and is offered from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. each Thursday at the Northville Community Center. First appointments began this week and the last day will be Thursday, April 9. This service is provided to taxpayers with low/middle income with special preference for appointments will be given to those 60 and older.

Appointments are still being accepted and can be made by calling (248) 305-2851.

AARP Tax Volunteers are certified for tax preparation and will electronically file federal and state tax returns. Taxpayers will leave the 1-1 ½ hour appointment with a copy of their e-filed returns, and the knowledge that their tax returns have been filed at both Michigan and IRS acceptance sites.

Maple Syrup tours set

Area residents have a unique opportunity every weekend in March at Maybury Farm.

The farm will offer Making Maple Syrup tours every Saturday and Sunday which include a wagon ride to the Sugar Bush in the woods where the maple trees will be tapped for sap The wagon will then take visitors back to the Sugar Shack where the sap will be converted into maple syrup.

Tours are set to begin every half hour from 1 until 4:30 p.m. and tastes of the syrup will be offered. This event is popular each year and space is limited so arrive early to reserve a spot, organizers advised. To schedule a private Maple Syrup Tour for groups of 15 or more, call (248) 374-0200.

Maybury Farm is located at 50165 Eight Mile Road in Northville. The cost for the Maple Syrup Tour is $8 per person and children younger than 2 are admitted free with an adult.

Visit www.mayburyfarm.org to learn more.

Young artists exhibit work

The Northville Art House will present the 4th annual Young Artist Juried Art Fair showcasing young artists in grades 2 through 12 during the month of March. More than 30 young entrepreneurs will have an opportunity to show their creativity and sell original artwork.

New this year, the fair will also showcase art from more than 300 young artists who have participated in Northville Art House Young Artist Outreach Program.

There will be free activities for those 12 and younger including cardmaking by Margene from Stampeddler Plus of Northville and STEM activities from STEMville of Northville.

Artists of all ages are invited to enter the Community Flag Contest where submitted artwork will be incorporated into a community flag installed at the Northville Art House. Prizes will be awarded. Artists may enter at the fair or online at https://northvilleart-house.org/youngartistartfair/com-munityflag/.

Contact the Northville Art House for more information at (248) 344-0497.

Blues at the Elks featured

Blues at The Elks takes place from 7 until 10 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month in partnership with the Detroit Blues Society.

Big Ray and the Motor City Kings will perform Tuesday, March 10.

The Plymouth Ann Arbor Elks Lodge 325 is located at 41700 Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth, one mile west of I-275. For more information, call (734) 453-1780.

Photography club to meet

Members of the only 3D photography club will meet from 7-9:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 11 at

the Livonia Civic Park Senior Center, 15218 Farmington Road, just south of Five Mile Road. The program will include a screening of the award-winning entries in the International Stereo Sequence competition.

Following a refreshment break, there will be a drawing and the regular monthly competition.

As always, the meetings are free to attend, and visitors are always welcome.

Stereo cameras, 3D movies, and educational videos are available for members to borrow or rent.

For more information, visit www.Detroit3D.org, or call (248) 398-3591.

Business Awards dinner planned in Plymouth

The Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce has selected the recipients of the 2020 Business Awards. The winners will be honored at the Sixth Annual Business Awards Dinner set for 5:30-8 p.m. March 11 at Fox Hill Golf and Banquet Center.

Selected for the honors based on their contributions to the Plymouth community were Independence Village of Plymouth as the Large Business of the Year; Jacob Matthew Jewelers was chosen as the Mid-size Business of the Year and the Small Business of the Year award will be presented to Ace Strategies.

Honored with the legacy award will be former Mayor James Jabara.

The cost for the strolling dinner is $30 per person. For sponsorship options, contact Doug Wallace at douglas@plymouthmich.org.

Church to serve dinner

Willow United Methodist Church will serve a Chicken Super from 5 p.m. until sold out on Wednesday, March 11 at the church, 36925 Willow Road in New Boston.

Carryout service will begin at 4:30 p.m. Dinners are priced at $12 and include fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, biscuits and gravy, cole slaw, dessert and coffee, hot tea or milk. Meals for children 12 and younger are $5.

For more information call (734) 654-9020.

Women pilots to be topic

Historian Daniel Mason will discuss the 107 female pilots who flew aircraft in and out of what is today Detroit Metro Airport at 7 p.m. March 12 at the Wayne Public Library.

The library is located at 3737 South Wayne Road in Wayne.

Ghost hunt is planned

The Wayne Historical Society will present a Ghost Hunt at the 140-year-old museum from 7 p.m. until midnight March 13 with the Great Lakes Ghost Hunters.

Tickets are priced at $20.

The museum is located at 1 Town Square in Wayne at the corner of Main and Biddle. For information call the museum at (734) 722-0113.

Kids Crafty Saturday

The Van Buren Township Recreation Department will host Kids Crafty Saturday from 10 until 11:30 a.m. March 14.

Staff will available to provide craft supplies and instruction. The event is designed for those in kindergarten through fifth grade. The cost is $5 per student. Register by calling the Parks and Recreation Department at (734) 699-8921.

The event will take place at 46425 Tyler Road in Van Buren Township.

Art entry deadline nears

The Arts and Acts Festival will take place on the streets of downtown Northville June 19-21 this year.

The three fairs feature fine artisans and crafters from Michigan and across the country.

The weekend celebrations will include the 3rd Annual Maker's Mart Juried Art Fair which includes artisans selling handcrafted crochet to stained glass, soap to handmade bags and home décor to clothing.

The online application for artisans is 11:59 p.m. Sunday, March 15 at Maker's.com.

Mark Twain in Michigan

The Belleville Area Museum will present When Mark Twain Came to Michigan with Al and Dave Eicher from 6-8 p.m. Thursday, March 19.

The program is free for museum members and there is a $5 fee for non-members.

The museum is located at 405 Main St. in Belleville. For information, call (734) 697-1944.

Rosie the Riveter visits

The Belleville Area Museum will celebrate National Rosie the Riveter Day from 1-4 p.m. Saturday, March 21 with visits from original and tribute Rosies along with Suffragette reenactors. Dressing up as a Rosie or Suffragette is encouraged, organizers said.

There will be a female empowerment group photo at 2:30 p.m. and light refreshments and activities are planned.

The museum is located at 405 Main St. in Belleville. For information, call (734) 697-1944.

Mom to Mom sale scheduled

Canton Leisure Services will sponsor Mom To Mom Sale from 8 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Saturday, March 21 at the Summit on the Park, located at 46000 Summit Parkway. Find more than 65 booths featuring gently-used baby and kids clothing, shoes, and more all at a fraction of the cost! Admission is $2 from 8-9 a.m. and $1 from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. For more information, call (734) 394-5460.

Indoor Farmers Market set

It may not yet be spring, but that isn't stopping the Farmers Markets in Canton.

The township will host special off-season markets from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. on Sunday, March 22 and April 26 at the Summit on the Park, located at 46000 Summit Parkway, while choosing from a variety of vendors.

Bridge Card and Double Up Food Bucks transactions will also be accepted. For additional Canton Farmers Market information,visit www.canton-mi.org/496 or contact Driscoll at cantonfarm-ersmarket@canton-mi.org or by calling (734) 394-5375.

Jaxx at the Elks featuredt

Jazz at the Elks takes place from 7 until 9:30 p.m. on the last Tuesday of the month.

There is a $10 donation at the door which includes hors d'oeuvres.

The Dave Bennett Quartet will perform March 31.

The Plymouth Ann Arbor Elks Lodge 325 is located at 41700 Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth, one mile west of I-275.

For more information, call (734)453-1780.

Fairy Garden workshop set

The Wayne Historical Society will sponsor a Fairy Garden Workshop from 1-3 p.m. Saturday, April 4 at the museum, 1 Town Square, in downtown Wayne.

The $20 fee includes all supplies for the make and take workshop.

For more information, call (734) 722-0113.

Garden Club to meet

Members of the Country Garden Club of Northville will meet at 11 a.m. April 1 at Ward Church, 40000 Six Mile Road in Northville.

The speaker will be Tony Panapucci whose topic will be Garden Excavator.

Snacks will be provided.

For more information, call (248) 202-1518. The meeting is open to the public.

Blues at the Elks featured

Blues at The Elks takes place from 7 until 10 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month in partnership with the Detroit Blues Society.

Motor City Josh and the Big 3 will perform Tuesday, April 14.

The Plymouth Ann Arbor Elks Lodge 325 is located at 41700 Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth, one mile west of I-275.

For more information, call (734) 453-1780.

Mayors' Ball tickets on sale

Tickets for the 7th Annual Mayors' Ball benefiting the Romulus and Donahey Boys and Girls Clubs of Southeastern Michigan are now on sale.

Tickets, priced at $100 per couple, include the cocktail hour from 6-7 p.m. on Saturday, April 25, followed by dinner at 7 p.m. and dancing from 8:30 until 11 p.m.

There will be silent and live auctions during the evening at the Belleville Yacht Club, 831 E. Huron River Dr. in Belleville.

Formal attire is encouraged for the event.

To purchase tickets or for more information, call Julie Wojtylke at (734) 320-3834 or the Romulus Club at (734) 641-3382.

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